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Legal business for all kinds of parties attended to.

FILES.....FILES.

NOW IS THE TIME
to obtain an order for Files, for I have on hand
1000 Dozen Files
An item declining offer 20 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and will warrant them equal to any imported.
Old Files Re-Cut, & made.
JOB COLLETT, - - - Exchange St.
jan1

Once More We Greet You!
GEO. I. WESCOTT,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FLOUR, TEAS, TOBACCO, GROCERIES,
Cheese, Eggs, and Country Produce of all kinds.
Having removed to 71 Pickering Square and 35 Broad Street, directly opposite the Union R. R. depot, where I shall be pleased to see my old friends and customers, and as many new ones as may favor me with a call. In returning my thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the past year, I take this occasion to again tender my sincere thanks to all those who assisted in removing my goods from the Fire on the 10th of October.
GEO. I. WESCOTT.
nov12

REMOVAL.
We have removed from our old Hair Dressing Rooms to new and more convenient ones on the corner of East Market Square and Kenduskeag in the store next to the one we occupied, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and patrons.
ROBERT H. WILLIAMS.
MELVILLE M. WESTON,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
53 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
jan07

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Containing a complete list of all the towns in the United States and Territories and Dominion of Canada, having a population exceeding 5,000 according to the last census, together with the names of the newspapers in each of said towns, the character of newspapers which are recommended to advertisers as paying, and the publishers' lowest prices charged. Also, all newspapers in the California and Nevada publishing over 5,000 copies each issued. Also, all the Religious, Agricultural, Scientific and Mechanical, Medical, Masonic, Temperance, Educational, Commercial, Insurance, Real Estate, Law, Sporting, Musical, Masonic, and other special publications, with a complete list of over 500 German papers printed in the United States. Also, an essay on advertising, containing tables of rates, showing the cost of inserting a line in one or more papers, and everything which a beginner in advertising would like to know.
Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,
41 Park Row, New York.
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Ho, for the Black Hills!
Trunks, Bags, &c.,
That will shed the gold.
J. F. PARKHURST,
86 Main Street, Manufacturer.
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Cotchell & Leighton,
HOUSE AND SHIP
PLUMBERS,
29 Central St., Bangor.
Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.
Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING.
feb16

AMERICAN ENAMEL CO'S
PATENT WROUGHT IRON
Enameled WATER PIPE.
This pipe is manufactured under great heat, both inside and out, which causes it to have a hard, glass surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. Hon. Dana Harris, State Assayer, and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts, says: "I commenced the investigation with some doubt about your Enameled Pipe, but the severe tests which I have employed proves that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, three being the properties of most importance in water pipes."
All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest market prices.
HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Dix Street, Bangor, Maine.
Oct. 9, 1875. 1y

USE THE BEST!
Hall, Bradley & Co's
CENTENNIAL FUSED
WHITE LEAD,
and
French White Zinc,
At Lowest Prices.
Frank M. Rowe,
121 EXCHANGE STREET,
Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.
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MARK DOWN.
The Best Stock in the City of
Cloaks & Cloakings,
Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season.
Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner. Absolutely SAFE!
J. T. RINES & CO.
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!
Black Elysian Beavers,
Brown Elysian Beavers,
THE NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTY IN CLOAKING.
These Goods we have just opened and are selling them cheaper than any other Store in the city. We have also just received a Job Lot of over
THREE HUNDRED CARMENTS,
some of the most Elegant Sacks ever opened in Bangor. These goods we have bought hard under Market Value, and we shall sell them at prices that defy competition
LADIES!
If you want a Handsome Cloak, don't buy until you have seen our assortment. For, remember, we keep the largest and best selected stock in town, and you can buy one at your own price.
NICHOLS & WITHAM,
23 MAIN STREET.
nov23

CLOAK ROOM OPENED!
At No. 11 Main St.
LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.
Cloaks made to Measure at Short Notice
New Cloaks from $4.50 to $30.00.
Come and see the Bargains
SNOW & MAYO,
BANGOR.
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SPECIAL SALE
OF
Men's and Boys' Clothing,
Now being offered at the well known ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE of
J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.,
One of the largest and best made lots of
Dress Suits, Business Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Rubber Coats, Overcoats, &c.,
Which we guarantee as Low as the Lowest. Our dealing is our motto! All goods marked in plain figures, and purchasers finding quotations unsatisfactory, can return them and have refunded the money. Don't be misled by
BOYS' CLOTHING
in the City, which are selling very low. Call and satisfy yourself that we do as we promise.
J. E. CHAPMAN & CO.
No. 6 Strickland's Block, Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
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AH SIN
"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"
WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,
AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.
HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.
He LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and then "Settles"
AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has "settled" considerably since he struck this locality.
"We do not want for capital." (How kind it is to lend us a quarter till we sell our dog.)
"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited his store say that this must be an "Ah Sin Mill," but we insinuate nothing of the kind.)
"We manufacture all our own clothing," (or "Only Hawkins we can get it cheapest," "so former Ad.)
"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale." (And then Ah Sin "takes a hand" to sell it off into the retail trade.)
A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.
"We add 10 per cent to the manufacturing prices." (Latest, Advertisement.)
"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)
"We don't want for capital." (Latest.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)
A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language
LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.
WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.
So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.
BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.
If you want poor goods at hopelessly low prices, go to No. 70 West Market Square, (formerly the China Tea Store,) now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,
And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to
No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,
where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money.
Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.
WOODSUM & VERPLAST,
Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875. SUCCESSORS TO S. D. FIFIELD & CO. 3law3w

Annual Trade Sale!
In order to close out our stock of Winter Clothing, and to give the Trade the benefit of the advantage we have in buying our Goods, we offer now

Men's All Wool Blue Beaver Overcoats at	$8.50, worth	$12.50
Men's All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, Custom made,	12.00, worth	18.00
Men's All Wool Brown Beaver Overcoats,	11.75, worth	15.00
Men's Heavy Grey Vermont Overcoats,	4.50, worth	6.50
Men's Heavy Ulsters,	7.50, worth	10.00
Men's Black Overcoats,	4.75, worth	7.00
Men's Indigo Blue Chinchilla Reefers,	8.00, worth	11.00
Men's Good Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers,	5.00, worth	7.00

And the balance of our stock of Sacks, Coats, Pants and Vests, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at corresponding low prices. Our Stock is the largest, our Goods the best made and well fitting. So call early and secure a bargain.
J. WATERMAN,
Sign of the Dressed Man. 71 Exchange St., Bangor.
nov15 d&w 1m

PRATT'S
ASTRAL OIL.
Absolutely SAFE!
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!
ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS!
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.
SAFETY under ANY possible test, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by the fact that HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES have continued to use it for years, and
NO ACCIDENT
Has Ever Occurred
from burning, storing or handling it. Insurance Companies have never paid a loss arising from its use, while millions of dollars have been saved them in accident of its general introduction.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
CHARLES PRATT & CO., New York,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
CAREW, SPRAGUE & CO.,
Nos. 6 and 8 Custom House Street,
BOSTON,
New England Agents.
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MASSACHUSETTS
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y
I have been appointed Agent of the company for Eastern Maine, with my headquarters at No. 19 WEST MARKET SQUARE, Bangor, where I shall be ready to insure on the different plans and at the rates fixed by the Laws of Massachusetts in the Company. I shall take Life—Single, Five, Ten or Twenty payments, Endowment or Joint Life, or Clergymen's Term policies. Apply by letter or call for terms and specimen forms to
WM. FLOWERS.
Bangor, Dec. 4, 1875. d2w1t58

AT HOME AGAIN.
FRANKLIN HOUSE,
BANGOR, ME.
The undersigned, after a vacation of nearly two years, again finds himself once more at his old post of duty in the FRANKLIN HOUSE, which he established more than thirty years ago, and which has grown up under his administration as Landlord, to its present fair proportions and high reputation. Thoroughly refurbished and lavishly fitted, and with more zeal than ever in the discharge of the duties of a landlord, he assumes the direction of this favorite business House which is now one of the most prominent Hotels in Maine.
The location of the Franklin House is one of the pleasant and healthy. It is abundantly supplied with all modern conveniences and comforts. It is close to the Post Office, and convenient to the business streets. Mr QUIMBY, who has so long been connected with the establishment, will continue to fill the position of Chief Clerk.
My thousands of old friends whom I have known and entertained for the last thirty five years, are cordially invited to visit the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and Judge whether the grasp of the landlord's hand is not as warm and cordial as it was before the frosts of many winters had begun to touch his locks. Verily "Richard is himself again."
WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.
nov25 tf

CORNS
REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN!
N. B. No chemical applications used. Ladies and gentlemen promptly attended to at their places of residence.
FRANK STETSON,
18 Main st., over Boston Fashion Store.
July 0 eod1y

Eaton Family School for Boys,
AT TOWNSEND HARBOR, MASS.,
(Established 1850),
Offers unequalled advantages for educating boys for business.
For information, address
H. F. EATON,
aug31 1y Principal

SKATES GROUND.
WILLIAM WEBBER (with Edmund S. Wiggin) is prepared to grind Skates, repair by ring Machines and do job work in a workmanlike manner, at
No. 15 Hammond Street.
dec8 1w*

WANTED One Active Hotel Man in every Town, and two in every City in this State, the city of Lewiston excepted, to sell Wells' Good Luck Bitters. To the right men, steady work and liberal pay will be given. For particulars address with stamp, or apply to
J. N. GEROW,
No. 121 Main St.,
aug18 d&w13 Bangor, Maine.

Kenduskeag National Bank.
Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the fifth day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Per order, T. S. DODD, Cashier.

Veazie National Bank.
Bangor, Me., Dec. 9, 1875.
The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of Bangor, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before them.
WM. G. HOLT, Cashier.

Merchants National Bank.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose 5 Directors and transact any other legal business which may come before them.
Per order E. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875. d10d13

Traders National Bank.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Bangor, December 10, 1875. J. TRASK, Cashier. dec10

First National Bank of Bangor.
The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.
J. S. MERRILL, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag Bridge Corporation, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. G. WHITTEMORE, Cashier.
Bangor, December 11, 1875. d12td

Second National Bank of Bangor.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Rooms in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
W. H. DENNETT, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Orono National Bank.
Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at their Banking Room, MONDAY, January 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Orono, Dec. 8, 1875. B. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Real Estate.

For Rent.
A very desirable house, that has 10 rooms, steam cellar, gas, furnace, excellent water, large station and good stable attached. House is well furnished. House and furniture will be let and rent taken in board. For further particulars enquire at this office.
dec1

For Rent.
Three tenements, 6 rooms each, in Pearsy Block, Hatton's Hill. Apply to Thos. Smith, Hotel Keeper.
dec8 3t

VILLAGE FARM,
For Sale.
14 Mile from E. & N. A. Depot.
About 35 acres of good land, well supplied with buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near Old Mast Landing, a manufacturing establishment in the county, for sale very low. Part cash.
Oct. 14, 1875. d&w 3m CHAMBERLAIN'S.

For Rent.
A small convenient tenement, within 5 minutes' walk of Post Office. Also one or two Nice Rooms suitable for single gentlemen or a gentleman and wife. Apply at No. 1 Union Street.
nov19 tf

FOR RENT.
The Hotel at Junction of Somerset & Main streets will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to
HENRY McLAUGHLIN.
nov19

TO LET.
The cosey house on Harlow st., now occupied by the subscriber. House in excellent condition, and possession given immediately.
nov18 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

For Rent.
A small tenement, No 103 Center St. Possession given immediately. Inquire of A. W. Hitchings, the premises, or of the subscriber, No. 205 Ohio St.
oct27 J. B. HODGDON.

For Sale.
House No. 6, Davis Street, lot 35 by 124 Price $2500. If not sold within a month a part of the house will be rented to a small family.
nov1 dtf

WINTER RESORT.
ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL, Nassau, N. P., Bahamas. Now open. The most delightful climate in the world. Steamers will leave Savannah every ten days, and make the trip in two days. For passage, charts, &c., apply to JAMES LONGWORTH, 650 Broadway, N.Y.
Dec 16 d&w1m

STORAGE
FOR
CARRIAGES.
The subscriber will take Carriages of all kinds on storage for the winter, in the new building on Front St., lately occupied as Hotel.
Henry McLaughlin.
nov13

MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY
AND
Female College.
Rev. H. P. TORSEY, D. D., LL. D., President.
The WINTER TERM of this institution will commence Nov. 24, and will continue thirteen weeks. Send for Catalogue.
J. L. MORSE, Sec'y.
Kent's Hill, Me., Nov. 12, 1875. 3w47

PLUMBING.
J. SCULLY, for so long, time in the Plumbing and Tinning business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his oil cloth work, announces that he is prepared to do all orders for Plumbing on public and private buildings of every description.
Orders solicited. tf may8

PEACHES!
Choice Yellow Peaches,
3 lb. CANS,
25 cts. per Can, or $2.50 per doz.
FRED T. HALL & CO.,
dec7 30 Central Street.

Notice.
J. Reeder Davis of Bangor, by this deed given to my son-in-law, Edgar Devlin, of Bangor, all the time and transfers business for himself, as I do claim the right to collect any debts of the business transferred for his benefit.
Witness—HENRY C. PEARSON.
nov30 1w*

State of Maine.
PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1875.
RUTH CLARK, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John B. Clark, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.
ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at said Bangor, on the first Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.
JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
ANDROS C. FLINT, Register.
dec6 3taw

NOTICE.
My wife, Eva Colbath, having left my bed and board without provocation, I hereby give notice that I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
SPENCER P. COLBATH.
Bradford, Nov. 24, 1875. 3w47

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY,
Solicitor of Patents.
For Inventions, Trade Marks and Designs,
No. 70 State St., opposite Kilby St., Boston.
After an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, continues to secure Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France, and other foreign countries; Caveats, Specifications, Assignments, and all papers for Patents executed on reasonable terms, with dispatch.
Researches made to determine the validity and utility of Patents of Inventions, and
All matters
claims of any
dollar. Assig
No Agency
facilities for the
All inventors
secure a Patent,
here saved by
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Boston, Jan.
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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.
In the District
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In Bankrupt
At Portland, in
of December, A
DISTRICT OF M
a meeting of th
will be held at t
ster, in the
the county of
of January, A.
purpose of
composition
in satisfaction of
to each of his creditors.
October, A. D.
Clerk of U. S.
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PICTURE FRAMES
made to order. New Mouldings just received.
C. W. CHANDLER,
dec274 tf Photographer, No. 4 Main St.

New York APPLES.
300 Barrels
Rockport Baldwins, Greenings, Spitz, Northern Spys, the best that ever come to Bangor.
22 and 24 Central St.
THOMPSON & KELLOGG.
nov18

$500 REWARD!
Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town, on the evening of the 13th instant, or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.
D. BARKER, } Selectmen
GEO. A. SNOW, } of
D. OAKES, } Brewer.
Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

WOODBINE COTTAGE,
Kenduskeag,
Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietor to the contrary.
E. GARLAND.
nov25 tf

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
Planing & Moulding Mill,
C. P. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.
Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail, Planing, Tongueing, Grooving, Turning and Jig Sawing. Mouldings, Gutters, and Conductors. Clapboard Planes and Fitted to order. Hemlock, Spruce, Canada, and Southern Pine, Walnut, Ash, for sale. Also, manufacturers of
CORN BROOMS,
For sale at wholesale
Office, No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine.
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Encourage Home Manufacture
Have your Boots and Shoes made to measure
At 124 MAIN STREET.
Strictly and are sure to be first Equal in Quality to any made in New England.
Boots made from Hayward's extra French Calf (the best leg stock) - $4.00
With No. 66 Foot, or American Kip, - 3.50
Logging, do - 3.50
With Chamois Lining, - 3.50
A SPLENDID BOOT FOR WINTER.
The Ladies may be sure to get, at very low prices, a pair of Misses' Boots, made of the best stock, at per cent lower than can be found at any other place in the city.
A. LESLEY,
124 Main St.

FOUND.
In Bangor, where you can get your Clothes Cleaned, Dyed, Repaired, Altered, Pressed, &c. All work warranted to give satisfaction or no charge made. This is the only place in the city where a man can be suited in a Coat or Pants to order, at No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge, up stairs, entrance next to Fruit Store.
THOS. HANOVER.
nov18

EDUCATION!
REV. R. W. HAZELTINE, B.D.A., with a thorough English and Commercial training, Intellectual and English Professor at Bellamette Collegiate Institute, Lebanon, Ohio, is now in Bangor, and is open to engagements to teach Latin, Greek, French, English, Elocution, and mental philosophy.
Highest References.
Theological Seminary, Room 4.
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INFELICE,
A splendid poetical novel by Algernon Sidney Sullivan, Esq., of Augusta, Me. Pronounced by the best book ever written by this popular author, and one of the finest novels in the English language. Every one must read it. Sold everywhere.
G. W. CARLETON & CO., Publishers,
New York.
nov29

ENQUIRE UP YOUR CUSTOMERS!
No better investment for a manufacturer or wholesale dealer at the present time than an advertisement in
The Mercantile Agency
and Reference Book,
EDWARD RUSSELL & CO.,
Boston, Portland, and Worcester.
Established A. D. 1851. The only work of the kind in the world. Sixth Edition in preparation. Full reports in every part of U. S. and Canada. New Reference Book will be issued on the 1st of January.
Early Collection of over-due claims a special feature. Send for circular containing full particulars of above named offices to
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Slate Quarry Machinery,
Including Derricks, Friction Whimsey, Cutters, &c. Also, New and Second Hand Steam
ENGINES & BOILERS,
Cane, Bar-tie, Mortise and Circular Saw Mills, Parker's Planing Edger, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Stave Machines, Water Wheels, Belting, Pulleys, Hangers, Machinery, manufactured and for sale by
HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak St. Bangor, Me.

SAWS, MACHINERY, & MILL SUPPLIES.

Two Rotary Engines, 10 horse power each, Six Shingle Machines, Shingle Saws, Belting, Pulleys to give Satisfaction, Shingle Jointers, Clapboard Jay Presses, Clapboard Planers, Clapboard Machines, Bolting Cloths, Rubber Belting, Babbitt Metal, Babbitt Boiling Pots, Babbitt Ladles, Babbitt Moulds, Cannel Coal, Lacing Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Rubbed Meal, Lard Oil, Deer Hangers, Rollers, Jack Screws, etc., all at the lowest prices.
Please give me a call before you make your selections.
Yours truly,
M. SCHWARTZ.
nov19 tf 35 Exchange St.

LUMBERMEN, TAKE NOTICE.
1500 pair Indian Moose Moccasins—the largest and best lot in the country. Also the
Oil Tan Moccasins,
—FOR—
Lumbermen's Boots,
At T. HERSEY'S,
nov11 Tuckerman Block, Main St.

KIRKPATRICK & KENNEY
Keep constantly on hand
Venison, Poultry, Parsnips, Clams,
OYSTERS & FRESH FISH,
of all the best quality, at
nov13 No. 8 East Market Square.

TAGS DENNISON'S Patent Tags
FOR SALE at this OFFICE.
We print them at a very low figure.
Bangor, July 23, 1873.

To the Protestant Clergy of America.
The True "Christian Religion" "Heaven and Hell," and "Apocalypse Revealed," by Emanuel Swedenborg, have been universal gratulations to the protestant clergy of this century, the postage only being required of the person applying for the books. Ministers desiring to receive either or all these works by mail, will please send their orders to J. S. HAMMOND & CO., Publishers, Island 37 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., enclosing your fare, which will be forty cents for "True Christian Religion," twenty six cents for "Heaven and Hell," and thirty six cents for "Apocalypse Revealed."
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THE CENTENNIAL.
MAINE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION.
We are glad to know that measures have already been taken to have a full exhibition from Maine at the Centennial Exposition in the Department of Education and Science. Other States are rapidly moving in this direction, and we are pleased to see from a circular issued by Supt. Johnson, that a definite plan of work has been laid out for School officers and educators in our State. This plan is understood, meets the favorable views of the State Centennial Board. According to the classification adopted by the Centennial Commissioners, the principal exhibits are to be drawn from the following specifications:
Public Instruction. Infant schools and kindergarten arrangements, furniture, appliances and modes of training. Public schools, graded schools, normal schools, buildings and grounds, equipments, courses of study, methods of instruction, text books, apparatus, including maps, charts, globes, slate, pupils' work, including drawing and penmanship; provisions for physical training.
Higher Education. Academies and seminaries, colleges and universities. Buildings and grounds, libraries, museums of zoology, botany, mineralogy, geology, and archæology; apparatus, full illustration and research, mathematical, physical, chemical, and astronomical courses of study; text books, catalogues, libraries, and gymnasiums, professional schools, etc.
The ground to be covered by this exhibit may be summarized briefly, as follows:
1st—Historical.
2d—Results.
3d—Pictorial and objective representations.
Historical.—Brief historical statement of the rise and condition of public school system, by State Superintendent. Some of the several cities and towns exhibiting, by city superintendent or school officers. Some of seminaries, colleges, etc., by the Principals and Presidents.
Results.—Schoolers' work, such as drawings, examples of penmanship, examination papers, compositions, and all kinds of graphic representations. Courses of study, methods of instruction, text books, etc., plans for warming, lighting and ventilating school-rooms, hygienic regulations, etc., all to be exhibited in cabinets as described below. The foregoing to furnish by school officers and faculties.
Pictorial and objective—Pictures, stereographs, and plans of school buildings, public and private, with brief descriptions. Photographs of schools in session, of teachers and educators, with brief biographical notes, in portfolios or albums. Photographs of higher seminaries and colleges, of presidents, professors, founders and others, with biographical data as above. The double album is suggested for the foregoing purpose, with likenesses in the compartment and sketch in adjoining space. Prize and miscellaneous drawings, forms, charts, busts, kindergarten gifts, school apparatus, etc. Educational map of Maine, which will be a map of the State surrounded by two broad margins, the outer for the representation of the Public Schools, and the inner for academies, seminaries, colleges, etc., pictorial illustrations of towns and institutions contributing to the exposition being used with line references to locations on geographical map. Under each illustration references will be made to cabinets, albums and portfolios, numbered to correspond with illustration.
No space has yet been allotted by the commissioners in which to make the foregoing exhibit. We only know that sufficient room will be allowed in the main building. Probably the space will be in the form of a library alcove, say ten by twelve feet, utilizing the rear end, two sides and floor space. The Educational map, State reports, documents, etc., may also be conspicuously placed on the rear wall, while the cabinets will occupy the side space, and school furniture, large portfolios, maps, apparatus, models, etc., will be exhibited in the central floor area. The casual visitor at the Exposition will thus at a glance get a general idea of Maine's educationality, while the interested educator or student may pursue his researches by investigating State, municipal, or institutional records and exhibits in detail at the convenient reference on the map.
The map will be prepared at the State Educational Department. The cabinets will be filled by the several towns and institutions exhibiting. These cabinets for the present will be provided by the State, and sent to school officers ordering. They will be made for black-walnut, two feet wide, three feet high, and one foot deep; glass fronts and plain backs. Being uniform in size they can be conveniently arranged. Parties can use more than one, and thus perfect their exhibit. The leading number will correspond with the town or institution number on the map. It is desired that these cabinets, some of them at least, be filled up as early as February first, and forwarded to Augusta for exhibition in the State House. We shall thus show our legislators what we propose to do, and how we propose to do it. We shall have the benefit of their criticisms and suggestions, and shall, we hope, deserve and secure their financial aid. We hope to see this education exhibit a complete success, and for further particulars refer our readers to the circular which may be obtained by applying to the State Department of Education.

STATE NEWS.
Androscoggin.
The reform work at Lisbon still continues with unabated interest.
The Bates Manufacturing Company pay the first dividend of Lewiston and Auburn a high compliment, making their language emphatic with a purse of $300 in greenbacks.
Theodore Tilton is to lecture in Lewiston on January 10th.
Superintendent of Schools, Nash of Lewiston, continues in a critical condition. The case has assumed the form of pleuro-pneumonia.
Cumberland.
Mrs. McNulty, a Portland woman, threw a pail of water over her little son, seven years of age, on Friday night, and then drove the little fellow out of doors, where he remained for three hours. The woman was arrested for inhuman treatment.
Kennebec.
The Kennebec Journal says: Teams, heavily laden, now pass on the ice from this city to Seven Mile Brook. The ice is of sufficient thickness to make it perfectly safe. Sleighing parties are having fine times on the ice. A gentleman who gave his family a ride up river on the ice, Sunday, informs us that he found no bare place.
In County Treasurer Starks' suit against the Grand and Traverse Jurors, for services at the October Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Augusta, just closing, the sum of $2,624.62. This is an unusually large amount, and is an increase of about $400 over the amount paid last year at the corresponding term of court.
Wages have been cut down 15 per cent at the Plaston Shoe Factory.
The Journal says the supper and sale on Thursday evening in Augusta, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission, was a successful affair, the entire receipts being nearly $200.
Sagadahoc.
The condition of Charles Mitchell, the railroad yard master at Bath, who was injured so seriously Friday by a drink falling upon him, has improved and the hopes of his recovery are now entertained.
The house of Hon. C. P. Quint, of Bowdoinham was burned Sunday evening. Fire caught about the chimney.
Washington.
The Republican is glad to note that Mr. Drinko is represented as decidedly improved, and strong hopes are entertained of favorable results.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.
How remedies and applicable to such a wide range of disorders as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and this, not because it has special properties adapted to the cure of each—each a specific as would be manifestly absurd,—but on account of its wonderful improving effect upon the generic tone of the system, and its corrective action upon the organs of nutrition, secretion and circulation, renders its well known properties as a remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney complaints, rheumatism, and many other disorders and diseases of which impurity or impairing of the blood forms a weak link or starting point. Be sure and get the genuine article of the proprietors, Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh.
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We are now opening a large and desirable assortment of
FURS,
Consisting of Otter, Sable, Astrachan, &c., which we offer extremely low prices.
Fur and Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens.
Ladies' High Snow Boots.
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We have a few Choice Patterns in Ladies' SILK ROBES for Sack wear.
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Alaska Boots, Arctic and German Sleeves.
Fur and Plush Caps.
Fur, Buck and Kid Gloves.
Fine Undershirts and Drawers.
Rubbers & Rubber Boots,
Trunks, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas.
Our Stock is LARGE and Prices LOW.
BUZZELL & SHAW.
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ATTENTION!
Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.
AXES! AXES! AXES!
Oversoot Wedge Axes constantly on hand and for sale by the
Bangor Edge Tool Co.
Washington St., opposite G. A. R. Hall.
J. H. PEAVEY, Agent.

JUST RECEIVED
By the Importers,
400 Dozen Slightly Damaged
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Which we offer in whole or small lots on at great bargains. Be sure to see them, at the
BOSTON BUTTON STORE,
16 Main Street.

U. S. Law Directory,
For 1876, by Mail, postage prepaid.
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—AND—
Rubber Moulding,
To keep out the cold.
For sale at reduced prices, by
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Bangor, Nov. 13, 1875. 1m

SKATES
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HAND SLEDS.
A large Stock at Wholesale and Retail, at
No. 132 Exchange St.
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For Sale.

One good Work Horse. Also, one first Class Driving Horse, sound and kind. Will stand without hitching. Is 9 years old, and has traveled in 2.40.
Inquire at this office or at No. 56 Exchange st.
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Gents' Toilet Slippers,
Made to Order and a good fit warranted. Also,
Repairing in the neatest manner
T. HERSEY'S,
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LADIES'
Cork Sole Walking Boots,
French Kid Dress Boots,
Made by Bristol & Co., of New York, and Kimball & Son, of Boston.
Every Boot Warranted. For sale only by
BUZZELL & SHAW.
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The Old Maxim,
Never put off until to-morrow, what can be done to-day, should read this: Never put off until the day before Christmas, &c., &c. Hat them, to regard to solid gold Jewelry, it don't make so much difference, for the finest work can be made by taking a little piece of gold and blowing on it. Repairing, also, done up.
EBEN STEVENS',
56 Hammond St., Bangor, Me.
(Opp. Court House.)

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MAYOR LAUGHTON GIVES A LEGAL OPINION

We were aware that Mayor Laughton had been very busily engaged for several days in overhauling the official records and otherwise actively preparing for a delivery of his opinion and we were expecting to accommodate him in our columns with that statement of facts and information that has been given the public on a matter of general interest. But since he has chosen a different channel of communication and has devoted a large portion of his letter to the reading of questions of verse, with the numbers of every respectable gentleman upon points not material to the main question as to his compliance with the terms of an Order upon which Hall as independently paid over to Father Mosher some $3 000 from the City Treasurer we do not feel called upon to follow the document from beginning to end for the purpose of showing that there is any chance of question in our mind regarding the illegality of the acts of the Mayor in the premises. We have only to give a brief synopsis of the facts in the case and the opinion of the Mayor upon them.

It is a well known fact that Mr Mosher has been for many years engaged in the collection of claims against the United States Government for the services of soldiers in the late war and for pensions. He has been successful in many cases and has received large sums of money for his services. Among the claims which he has collected is one for $3 000 for the services of Hall in the late war. Hall has been a resident of Bangor for many years and has been a voter in the city. He has been a pensioner of the United States Government for a number of years and has received his pension regularly. He has been a member of the Fire Department of the city for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the force. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Odd Fellows for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Sons of Veterans for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Daughters of Veterans for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Ladies of the Sons of Veterans for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order. He has been a member of the Ladies of the Daughters of Veterans for many years and has been a faithful and efficient member of the order.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The following record of the vote of the Superintending School Committee concerning the examination of teachers as furnished us by the Committee and published in our issue of Thursday, July 22, last, shows that no discrimination was there made, and sets forth the whole matter very clearly.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The Superintending School Committee in view of the changes to be made, consequent upon the doing away with the Select School and the opening of the new school house, have decided to give the teachers of the present Select and Grammar schools and all others who desire it an opportunity to compete in examination for positions in the reorganized Grammar schools of the city. Candidates will be examined in the following studies: Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, the first 61 pages of Swinton's Word Analysis, Modern History, Physiology, Reading and Spelling, Criticism of Construction of English sentences. Candidates will be required also, to write an essay of not less than 300 words, on one of the following subjects to be announced at the time of examination: "The Moral Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil," "The Educational Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil," "The Social Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil." The Disciplinary Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil." These essays are to be written at the place of examination. In the decision upon applications thus made regard will had not only to the excellence of the examinations, but also to the past record of the applicants for proficiency in teaching and in government. The examination will take place some time in December.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION

[From the New York Tribune.]

One of Mr. Tilden's obsequious papers says that ever since the report of Henderson's speech reached the President in the newspapers, he has shown unusual feeling on the subject. We cannot imagine that anybody would have thought better of the President if he had not. It is no part of the President's duty to submit quietly to unwarrantable imputation on his character. If Henderson's insinuations had not been resented there is not a Democratic paper in the whole country which would not by this time have been declaring that the President's silence was an admission of guilt. Hereafter numbers of writers will always ready to insinuate that the President is a corrupt man but none have yet ventured to bring a direct charge against him. In political matters we have often differed with General Grant but we believe him to be a thoroughly upright and honest man and he does not reflect any credit upon the country to have Democratic papers trying to spread abroad the opposite impression. This kind of slack upon the President is pretty sure to cause a strong reaction in his favor as we have seen on various occasions warm friends Democrats and their allies will therefore do well to remember this as a fact.

From the Portland Advertiser

Mr. Henderson's speech upon the Whiskey frauds, not to offer any remarks upon the subject of the speech itself, is a remarkable one. It is an attack upon the President of the United States on the one hand and defending the chief clerk in charge of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Mr. Bridgham, on the other. Mr. Henderson's remarks about the President are irrelevant to the matter in hand. He was not employed to deliver his opinion about them but to show the logical bearing and force of the first money against Avery. It was for Avery, an imperious politician, to assail Bridgham, but it is to assail Babcock that Avery is employed. Avery is not representing the people, but is representing his own private interests, and he could have no other representative and could have no other interests.

Special Notices.

New Era in Cookery.

[illegible] cook [illegible] CLARKE'S IRON FRAME [illegible] Its advantages without number are [illegible] that [illegible] simmered Sandstone Wrought and Cast Iron [illegible] corrosion [illegible] every other cracked [illegible] ware for packing or shipping. Every piece warranted. Be sure of obtaining the genuine article which will be found [illegible] stamped [illegible] ware. For sale by [illegible] dealers generally.

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NOTICE.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND.

A New Contract with the Allan Line of Steamers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. It is stated that the Allan Line of Steamers have a new contract with the Grand Trunk at Montreal this morning, by which they run to Portland for another term of years. The rates and freight are to be determined according to the ruling rates from week to week.

Troops for Fort Preble.

A company of the First Artillery arrived here to-day, to relieve a Company of the Fifth ordered South, and proceeded to Fort Preble.

Indictments for Delaying the Mails.

Indictments have been found in the U. S. Court against Sheriff Gustavus S. Bean, of Bangor, for obstructing the mails by leading a drive at Bangor and against Sheriffs Obediah D. Bright and Richard H. Grant of York county, for delaying the mails by stopping the coach to search for liquors.

FROM WINCASSET.

A Test Case Decided.

WISCASSET, Dec 15. By the decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered on Monday last in the case of Rufus K. Sewall of Wiscasset, administrator of Henry Clark, appellant, vs. John Winslow of Portland, the corn handling patents claimed by Jones, originally granted to Isaac Winslow, were declared void. There was a test case, and a large number of cases, "Corn cases," so called, pending in various parts of the county are settled by this decision. The policy of the defence in contesting has been to break the patents and no question of infringement has been raised.

FROM CAMDEN.

Schooner Crockett Safe.

CAMDEN, Dec. 15. Schooner Crockett of Camden, Capt. Dellingham, which left Salem before the gale for Rockport reported missing, has arrived, having been aground off Saco.

The Z. Williams Ashore in Distress.

Nothing has been heard of the schooner Z. Williams of Islesboro, with coal, last seen in distress off Cape Cod, by a Rockland vessel. The crew consisted of Capt. W. Veazie, Jr., William Coombs and Sylvanus of Islesboro, and three sailors from Boston.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE.

LOSS ABOUT $600,000.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The fire at Bridgeport, Ct., was confined to two large buildings occupied by the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company. The loss of the former company is $500,000; insurance $300,000. The loss of the Cabinet Co. is $100,000. Two hundred machinists are thrown out of work. The walls of one side of the large building, falling suddenly, killed Conrad Mack, carriage-builder, and seriously injured Richard Mooney, Henry Cook, James W. Mallahy and others. It is stated that several were fatally wounded, but no particulars were given of their case.

THE WILLIAMS FRAUDS.

A Development Coming at Chicago.

New York, Dec. 15. A Chicago despatch says the names of several local politicians, revenue officers and a Congressman will be before the Grand Jury in connection with crooked whiskey operations, equal to those developed in St. Louis.

WASHINGTON.

The Army Register.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The Army Register for 1876, just issued, shows that during the present year there were Presidents, viz: 1 Paymaster, 4 Captains, 7 First Lieutenants, 5 Second do., and 1 Chaplain and 58 deaths, including 2 Brigadier-Generals, Lorenzo Thomas and Alexander Swift, 2 Lieut-Colonels, 3 Majors, 6 Captains, 12 First Lieutenants, 8 do., Second, and 1 Chaplains. Nine officers were dismissed, 2 cashiered and one honorably discharged.

The New Jail.

The new District Jail, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river having been finished, the old structure which has so long disfigured Judiciary Square will be demolished.

NEW YORK CITY.

Horrible Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The body of an unknown young woman was found in a field in East New York, with the face, hands and throat horribly cut and mutilated by a razor-toting knife. There is no clue to the murderer.

Robber Caught.

Henry Mortimer, the robber of the Toledo Author's office has been arrested in Brooklyn.

Bar Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Bar Association last night several alumni of court were reported upon by a committee and a resolution recommending the Legislature to abolish Courts of Common Pleas and the Superior Courts of this city.

Examination of the Burned Steamer Wasp.

A diver who examined the wreck of the burned steamer Wasp, near Galveston, found no bodies in the hull. The knives were gone, the upper and lower decks both forward and aft of the engines and boilers, were burned off, and in the forward part there were appearances of some sort of explosion. The engines and boilers were in good condition.

A Letter from Bishop Hayes.

Bishop Haven prints a letter denying that he recommended President Grant, and says he did say, "If we throw over our present ruler, who has saved us once, we shall rue it. Pray, brethren, for the renomination of President Grant." The Bishop says, that was all he said. I never renominated him, as the papers had it. The Traveller, I think, quoted me correctly. I asked the brethren to pray for the renomination; this I had a perfect right to do—a right as a citizen, as a Christian, as a minister, as a man."

Judgment against Duncan, Sherman & Co.

Judgment by default, for $150,000, was entered in the County Clerk's office in the suit of the Trenton Banking Co. against the defunct banking firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

The Tweed Suit.

The six million dollar suit against Tweed is set down for trial the first Monday in January, in the Supreme Court.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Deficiency in the Accounts of the Treasurer of Dartmouth College.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. A Concord special to the Post says that a deficiency of at least $50,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the late Treasurer of Dartmouth College and President of Dartmouth Savings Bank, Daniel Blaisdell, who died last August. The family of the deceased have placed their property at the disposal of the College to make good the loss.

VIRGINIA.

Nomination of U. S. Senator.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15. John W. Johnston was nominated as United States Senator on the 47th ballot.

FORTY-FOURTH CONRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Mr. Anthony submitted a joint resolution authorizing Rear Admiral John J. Almy to accept a decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sargent introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a Post Office in San Francisco. Referred.

Mr. Morton submitted a preamble and resolution declaring it had been alleged that fraud and corruption prevailed in Mississippi during the late election; that the State's popular majority of 25,000 was overcome and a fraudulent majority of 23,000 returned; and providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators, to visit such State and inquire into the circumstances attending the election. Laid over at the request of Mr. Bayard.

Mr. Stevenson of Ky., submitted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate copies of all telegrams, letters and other information in his possession relating to the alleged violations of the Internal Revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee.

A debate followed and Mr. Sherman opposed the resolution and said to make this information public might defeat the ends of justice and allow the escape of some of the guilty ones.

Mr. Stevenson had every confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury, but thought they should have the information. As the Senator from Ohio, Mr. Sherman, objected, he would not object to having it referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton said he would vote for the resolution, leaving it discretionary with the Secretary to withhold such information as might imperil the course of justice.

Mr. Stevenson said he had no desire to embarrass the Secretary and therefore withdrew the resolution. Mr. Cooper gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the Senate to consider the resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of his late colleague, Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Morton of Ind., submitted the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the United States constitute a nation and are of one people in the sense of national unity.

Resolved, That the Government of the United States is not a compact between States and their municipal and corporate characters, but was formed by the people of the United States in their primary capacity; that the rights of the States are defined and guaranteed by the Constitution and not by any outside theory of State sovereignty and that the rights of States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by an amendment to the Constitution.

Resolved, That the rights of States have the same sanction and security in the Constitution as the rights and power of the National Government, and that local, domestic government by the States within the limits of the Constitution is an essential of our free Republican system.

Resolved, That the doctrine that a State has the right to secede from the Union is inconsistent with the idea of nationality and in conflict with the spirit and the sentence of the Constitution and should be regarded as having been forever extinguished by the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. Morton asked to have the resolutions printed and laid on the table and it was so ordered. He gave notice that at some future time he would call them up for action.

The Senate at 12 o'clock went into executive session and at 2:45 adjourned.

House.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the committees were not appointed he would proceed with the call of States for bills and resolutions.

Mr. Hale of Maine offered the following resolution and moved the previous question on its adoption:

Whereas, the country is suffering under the evils of an irredeemable currency which causes uncertainty in business and stimulates speculation to the prejudice of legitimate business and labor; and whereas both political parties in the United States stand committed against repudiation and in favor of a specie return to specie payment; and whereas Congress established a like policy in the act of March 10, 1869, which was followed by the act of January 14, 1875, providing for the return of specie payment on the 1st day of January, 1879; therefore

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this House, prompt legislative measures should be taken to render said act of January 14, 1875, effective by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury whatever power may be necessary to that end.

Mr. James of Ky. moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Hale—On that motion I call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Wood of N. Y.—Is the chair of this resolution is not of that peculiar character that it should be necessarily considered by a committee? (Laughter on the Republican side.)

The Speaker—The point does not appear that as a proper parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. Hale—In other words, the gentleman from New York wishes to put the question off?

Mr. Wood—I do not want to put it off. I am ready to meet it as quickly as the gentleman from Maine, who offers a mere empty, vague declaration. (Laughter on the Republican side.) I want the question to be considered by the appropriate committee and to let that committee report proper legislation.

Mr. Hale—I have asked for the yeas and nays on the motion of the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. Jones—I withdraw the motion. (Triumphant laughter on the Republican side.) I do this under the advice of friends. (Laughter.) So far as I am personally concerned, the gentleman know what my opinion is and that I am ready to meet the question.

Mr. Hale demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question. The House refused to second the previous question. Yeas, 75; nays 115. Several Republicans voted no. Among them was Kelley of Pa., who was the first man to pass between the tellers of that side. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Banking.

Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, including the following: Fixing the postage on mailable matter of the third class at one cent on every two ounces or fractional part of. By Mr. Starkweather, to amend the law relating to postage on mailable matter of the 3d class, providing that from the 1st of January, 1876, postage on pamphlets, transient newspapers, periodicals, magazines, handbills, posters, inscribed circulars, proof-sheets, and corrected proof-sheets, shall be one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and that postage on all other mailable matter shall remain as now provided by law. Referred to amend the rules and pass the bill.

After some discussion, pro and con, Mr. Starkweather moved the previous question on the passage of the bill. The House refused to second the previous question: Yeas 69; nays 128, and the bill was then referred to the Post Office Committee.

By Mr. Randall, a bill to remove the political disabilities imposed and remaining on any person by virtue of the third section of the 14th article of amendments to the Constitution, and relieving every person therefrom; also providing that all such persons when elected or appointed to any office under the United States shall take the modified oath. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. Blaine expressed the opinion that no opposition would be made to the bill on the Republican side of the House, but he said that some members desired to submit certain observations in regard to it. He therefore asked the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on general principles of legislation, to allow a bill of the magnitude to be referred, assuring him that no factious opposition would be made to having a fair vote on it.

Mr. Garfield suggested that there was something in the language of the bill that ought to be amended.

Mr. Randall disclaimed any desire to act with undue haste. The House at the last session had unanimously passed a similar bill on motion of Mr. Maynard of Tennessee. He did not suppose that on account of the political change which the House had undergone this fall would it meet any objection from the Republican side, but it was enough for him to know that discussion or delay was desired. He suggested that he made the special order for Thursday next.

Mr. Blaine suggested that it be postponed till after the holidays.

Mr. Randall—I might want the holidays to be real and sincere, and I want every man to feel at that time that he is relieved from all past political disabilities.

Mr. Blaine—I should like the very much to do anything that would deprive the gentleman of the most joyous of holidays, but I think he has had very many joyous ones since I have known him, with all these gentlemen under disabilities.

Mr. Randall—I have enjoyed them myself, but some men have been deprived of such enjoyment, and I want the coming holidays to be a Centennial holiday in fact and spirit.

Finally the bill was made a special order for Thursday.

By Mr. Vance of North Carolina to repeal the acts of the 2d of March, 1867 and the fourth of February, 1868, prohibiting payment to persons not known to be opposed to the rebellion. He moved the previous question on its passage.

After some remarks by Messrs. Holman and Vance the bill was referred.

A large number of other bills and resolutions were introduced, among them one declaring it the sense of the House that the policy of finance shall be steadily pursued which without an unnecessary shock to business, will ultimately equalize the purchasing power of the gold and paper dollar. Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, remarked on introducing the resolution, that it embodied in substance the principles put forth in the last Republican platform of Ohio. He moved its adoption.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved its reference to the committee on banking and currency, and it was so referred.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, offered the following resolution and moved the previous question on its adoption:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States, refusing upon the Presidential office after the second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of Government, and that any departure from that time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions. The previous question was seconded and the resolution was adopted—yeas 232, nays 18.

Yeas—Bradley, Denison, Hazelton, Hoge, Hubbell, Hyman, Lynch, McDonald, Nash, Page, Pidgeon, Pratt, Small, Wallace, S. C., Wall, Wells of Mo., White and Whiting—18.

Among other resolutions passed during the afternoon was one by Mr. Holman, pledging the House against all railroad and other subsidies in money, lands or indorsement. Adjourned to Friday.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, (1 A. M.)

Probabilities.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising followed by falling barometer, warmer weather, cloudy and snow, except in the southern portions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A COMMUNE IN MONTREAL.

STARVING PEOPLE DEMAND AID.

ADDRESSED BY THE MAYOR.

Eight Hundred Starving Men Surround City Hall Demanding Aid.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Over 800 starving men surrounded City Hall to-day and called loudly for the Mayor, who delivered a brief address, during which he assured them the world ask the Council to do all it could to provide them with work. The men seemed discontented and said they could not wait long. A commune has been formed and trouble is apprehended.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Further Knowledge of the Dynamite Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 15. It is now ascertained that the passenger who owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremenhaven, is named Thumessen and not Thomas as given heretofore. He confessed that he constructed the chest which exploded and arranged a clock work attachment to cause the explosion after a certain time. He occupied a fortnight in filling the chest and worked half a cousin hours in one of the most frequented parts of Bremen. The police examined the house and found some of the packing material but no explosives of any kind.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Money easy at 4 @ 6 per cent.

GOLD closed at 114¾

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4 87 @ 4 87½.

Government Securities closed at 12 o'clock as follows:

U. S. 6's, due,	6's, (coup Jan 1 & July)	117
" "	6's, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	116
" "	6's, (coup Jan 1 & July)	120½
" "	6's, (coup Jan 1 & July)	121
" "	5's, (coup Jan 1 & July)	120½
" 10 40's,	(coup Mar 1 & Sept)	113½
" currency 6's,		122

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Cotton is nominal—sales 1537 bales—Mid. ling orleans, 11 5-16; New Orleans, 11¾.

FLOUR is steady—sales 13,000 bbls.—Superfine and Western and State, 4 40@5 30, extra Ohio, 5 50@7 40, white wheat western, 6 05@7 40, southern, 6 00@8 75.

WHEAT is unsettled—sales 74,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee, 124, No. 1, 1 30; 1 31, new winter red western, 1 14@1 18, white western, 1 40@1 45, No 1 Chicago, 1 41.

CORN is firmer—sales 47,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 44@50, white western and state, 46@52.

COFFEE dull at 18@19.

SUGAR—Fair to good Refining, 7¾@8, powdered, 10; crushed 10½; granulated, 10; cut loaf, 10½; Cubic, 10¾; Crushed, 10¾, refined 12@13.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 7½, refined 12½ @ 13@13½.

PORK is steady at 20 00@20 12½.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS—Cotton, 21 64@1 00.

BEEF IS

LARD IS

RICE IS

WHISKEY IS

Prime Steam, (13)

Live Hogs, (unchanged)

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. Flour quiet and weak —No. 2 Spring, 91 bpct, No. 1 do, 1 02@1 02½.

WHEAT is firm—No. 2 milled, 48 bpct, cash, 47 Dec, No. 2, 52 bpct, 50 Jan, 52 bpct.

OATS are

BARLEY

RYE is

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic Congressional caucus on Monday passed off without any outbreak, but there is quite evidently a strong undercurrent of feeling threatening every moment to lead to dissensions in the ranks of the majority. The idea of appointing a committee of one from each State, to which all measures relating to the country at large and party policy should be referred, was abandoned, but not before it was shown that the new members and younger men in Congress were greatly excited over what they construed as an effort to put them in leading strings. They claim that they are fresh from the people, and know better than old members what the people want. Nearly all of them, too, have spent the larger part, if not the whole, of their political lives when the party was in a minority, and consequently, when being a Democrat meant hard work, almost without hope of reward, and under these circumstances they feel that they deserve something better than being placed under a kind of guardianship. The committee of thirteen which was ordered appointed by the chair, consisting of three Senators, seven Representatives and three citizens, is simply a campaign committee for the circulating of electioneering documents. The other committee of eleven are to consider what questions shall be laid before the caucus for action.—*Cor. Boston Advertiser.*

BANK REDEMPTION. A circular will soon be issued from the office of the United States Treasurer, upon the subject of remittances by National banks to the Treasury for redemption, the condition of which in no respect renders them unfit for circulation. Hereafter the Government will not pay express charges upon packages of notes sent for redemption, when such notes are found to be in good condition, as is the case in numerous instances. The banks will be officially informed of this determination, and advised that hereafter the expense falling upon the Government for expressage upon money sent to the Redemption Bureau, where such money is not in a condition unfit for circulation, will be deducted from the amount received here, and, consequently, will fall upon the senders.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Police Court was in session yesterday.

A water pipe broke on Newbury street yesterday.

Mr. Leavitt will sell a large lot of birds at auction, to-day.

The third and last vocalist will take place this evening.

A large party have planned a sleighride for Friday evening.

There will be a face reader in Brewer Town Hall this evening.

A horse fell down on the bridge early last evening, but was not injured.

Mr Hoffman's class in Elocution will open this evening at half-past seven.

The celebrated violinist, "Blind Tom," is expected to play in this city in a short time.

The anniversary of the Universalist Sunday-school will occur next Sunday evening.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" will be played in Normbegee, Thursday, the 30th inst.

The piles on the bridge were partially tested yesterday, at a pressure of 100 pounds.

Look and see what Wood, Bishop & Co. say in another column about "A new era in cookery!"

The notice of the examination of Grammar-school teachers will be found in another column.

The young people are making arrangements for a new series of soirées, to commence in about a week.

Luther Benson, of Indiana, will speak upon temperance in Normbega Hall, Sunday evening, the 26th inst.

Rev. Geo. T. Packard will preach his first sermon as Pastor of the St. John's (Episcopal) Church next Sabbath.

During the past ten days 3,633 pensioners have been paid at the Bangor agency, requiring a disbursement of over $60,000.

As the Bucksport train was on its way to this city yesterday afternoon, it ran into a large flock of sheep, killing fourteen of them.

Ex-Gov. Perham passed through this city yesterday on his way to Bucksport, where he delivered a lecture last evening on the "American Citizen."

A span of grey horses, belonging to Mr. Taylor, took flight on Exchange street yesterday and run away, going past Morse's mills before they ran nearly three miles into the country before they halted. No damage was done, however.

NEW PARLOR GAME. The agent who is now selling the new parlor game in this city has furnished us with a sample which seems well calculated to amuse the young folks. It is a sort of miniature bowling alley, constructed on the "ten-pin ball" principle, and is a very pretty and cheap game.

The entertainment this evening at the Hammond street vestry, is intended as a complimentary benefit to Mr. Ackerman, who is to work in rescuing the audience room has given so much satisfaction. Those who attend will have a good time, as the ladies are doing all in their power to make it a pleasant affair.

FIRE. A fire occurred about 7 o'clock last evening in a large barn belonging to Samuel Anack, on the Carmel road, opposite the "Tyler Stead." The barn contained 40 to 50 tons of hay and a large lot of agricultural implements, all of which were entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire is said to be incendiary. The property was partially insured.

PROF. W. H. NILES. As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, Prof. W. H. Niles' lecture will not be delivered until Friday evening. This will be the last of the many interesting lectures of the course, and we have every reason to believe that Prof. Niles will sustain the good name the course has so justly won for its many enviable reputation as a clear and interesting lecturer.

ART ASSOCIATION. At the regular monthly meeting of the Art Association, held last evening, Dr. Hamlin delivered a very interesting lecture upon the different styles of engraving on precious stones, wood, steel, stone and copper. The lecture was full of points of historical interest. Those who were present listened with marked attention throughout, and seemed to be highly pleased.

NARROW ESCAPE. Mr. Thomas McCann, wife and children narrowly escaped suffocation early yesterday morning, on account of the prevalence of gas in their house on Main street. It seems that the gas had left the main street pipe, and the gas leaked into the cellar by means of the sewer, and a dog that was lying in the cellar was killed. Mrs. McCann, who is about 4 A. M., and not feeling very bright she felt sleepy again; but Mr. McCann woke up and readily appreciated the difficulty. He immediately opened all the windows and began to arouse his children. When he took his oldest daughter from the bed she fell senseless to the floor. But after considerable difficulty they were all dressed, and drove to Mr. Owen McCann's on Summer street. They can congratulate themselves upon their narrow escape.

STATE GRANGE. The State Grange held very full meetings yesterday afternoon and evening, and undoubtedly had a very good time. The following is the list of officers elected at the meeting last evening: Master, Nelson Hall, Lewiston; Overseer, C. E. Gilman, Houlton; Lecturer, Raymond S. Rich, Thomaston; Steward, E. H. Clement, Newburg; Assistant Steward, O. A. Bowman, N. Fairfield; Chaplain, C. H. Davis; Treasurer, C. H. Cobb, E. Poland; Secretary, J. M. Jackson, Jewiston; Gate Keeper, J. C. Clements, Whitefield; Ceres, Mrs. H. P. Hunt, Lewiston; Pomona, Mrs. C. E. Gilman, Houlton; Flora, Mrs. J. F. Cornforth, E. New Portland; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Lewiston. This meeting did not close till a late hour, when the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected the session will close this evening.

FOR THE LOCKWOOD. A large number of our citizens witnessed a rare kind of sport yesterday morning. In the vicinity of eleven o'clock it was decided to apply two lengths of hose to the hydrants opposite Patten's drug-store and Bowler & Merrill's, on the bridge. The pressure was applied and the streams were played through about 50 feet of hose about an inch and a quarter nozzle. The pipes were directed over Exchange block, one of the highest in the city, and the stream reached a height of twenty-five feet above the roof. The pipemen then ducked each other in handsome style, until the party retreated. It was nobbing before the other pipe became unmanageable, and it had to be given up to its own fearless capers. Three young men who attempted to obtain control of it were thrown aside in the most trifling manner. The fun was seen by a great many people who seemed to enjoy it exceedingly, and peal after peal of laughter resounded in the square. Much satisfaction was expressed by many of the gentlemen at the size of the stream thrown under so small a pressure—100 pounds.

OBITUARY. Jesse L. Grant, of Monroe, died last Tuesday evening at his residence at the age of 63. He has been afflicted for a long time past with consumption, and has suffered very much lately. The deceased has always been an excellent man in the community, and was always a good, kind father and husband. For several years he has held many offices of trust, having been selectman, assessor and deputy sheriff in Monroe. He also has held the office of High Sheriff of Waldo county for two terms. Mr. Grant has always been beloved and esteemed by all classes, and those who knew him best loved him most. The family of the deceased did everything in their power to comfort the sick one, but the disease had too firm a hold to enable Mr. Grant to recover. The funeral services will occur to-day.

[From the Commercial]

A LETTER FROM MAYOR LAUGHTON.

In the Whig's editorial relating to the Cemetery matter, I have been charged with drawing an order for $3,000, "contrary to the advice of the City Solicitor," and by the letter of the Hon. J. S. Wheelwright, it is stated that I did it in defiance of the "usage" to his policies. If all who desire to make that statement have done so, I wish to say, through your columns, that it is not true. Mr. Vose never advised me not to draw that order, but he did say to me that there was no objection to doing so.

Some two or three months ago, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, when the order for the payment of an additional $1,000 was up for passage, Alderman White remarked that before voting upon it he would prefer to see what sort of paper would be signed by the Bishop. I then, for the first time, examined the order for the payment of $3,000, which had been passed two years before. I said, at the time, to the Board, and have since then frequently remarked to Alderman Tobin and Rev. Father McSweeny, that I should never draw an order for the payment of another sum, until whatever Bishop Healy might furnish should be submitted to the City Council, or until something satisfactory to Mr. Vose should be presented. Last Tuesday evening, before the Board of Aldermen were called to order, the agreement of Bishop Healy was shown to Alderman White, and he said, in my presence, in reference to the order for the additional $1,000, that he should not oppose it. Alderman Moor told me, immediately after the meeting, that his only objection was to the additional $1,000; that he thought $2,000 was enough. I am not aware that Alderman Low ever expressed an opinion on the $3,000. Alderman Egery was not present, but I am informed that he said to F. A. Wilson, Esq., that he should vote for the payment of the additional $1,000. I do not like the statement as to Mr. Egery's proposed action as unqualifiedly as Mr. Wheelwright made it, but I can go against me, because I do not think it proper to do so, not knowing it to be true.

The other three aldermen voted for the $1,000 additional appropriation, and I never heard from any member of the City Government, a word against the payment of the $3,000.

After the $1,000 order was defeated in the Power Board, I said to Mr. Vose: "I suppose the Bishop's gentlemen will be round early in the morning after their $3,000." He assured me there was no objection to drawing the order for that, and he answered, "not the slightest, I don't see any."

As Mr. Vose is probably as anxious as I am to avoid a newspaper controversy, I will say for him that he now says he must have misunderstood my question, and that he thought I asked whether there was anything else to be done in relation to the $3,000 orders; not that it is a question which I should not naturally have asked him; neither would his answer, the words of which I have given above, have been exactly responsive to such an interrogatory.

There was no "confusion" in the manner in which I read the different orders. I did not tell the City Clerk, first read the $7,000 order, and lay it aside, and then read the $3,000 order, and the Bishop's letter, and "immediately pronounce" the formula and declare the vote in any such dubious like way. The engagement of the Bishop and the two friends of the Cemetery Board were contemplated by the $3,000 order which never became operative until they were received. I read that order first to introduce the matter to which the papers referred to; they were accepted and ordered on file—and then the $7,000 order was put upon its passage.

My only assertion upon the City Clerk's conduct is in saying to him that a Clerk is not presumed to know who of the Aldermen voted Aye, and who "against" a measure, except as announced from the Chair, unless the yeas and nays are called, which statement I still believe to be true. He said his custom had always been to indorse the names in case of a tie, and I said that was no part of his duty.

Mr. Wheelwright asked us any one so simple minded as to believe that the letter of the Bishop gives a legal right to $3,000? I am thus simple. Of course it gives no right in the suit, and no right which may not be revoked; but the $3,000 were given to give a right to deposit bodies in the tomb, and if the right was refused, the consideration would fail. It is plain that there is some right, from action for damages would be for the refusal of it.

I am not much of a politician, and do not know how large the actual opposition may be—careless statements, nor no I know, except in a loose and general way, what belongs to Christianity; but I am confident that it is not right to charge me with wrong doing, and that somewhat insultingly, when the fact in having ascertained the facts.

F. M. LAUGHTON.

ABOUT "USAGE."

[For the Whig and Press.]

It was only a few weeks since that the Machias *Republican* suggested that the selection of Secretary of State be left to the Legislature, to which the duty has been assigned by the State constitution. It was a good suggestion and we are surprised that our esteemed contemporary has undertaken to disregard his own advice and not only adhere to the Legislature but practically to insist that it shall yield a part of its constitutional functions. We did not intend again to notice this matter, and our excuse for doing it is that the *Republican* and Bath *Times* have put the matter in so remarkable light that it seems really imperative to notice some of their strange assumptions. In the *Republican* we find the following:

"The question who should succeed Mr. Story was submitted rightfully to a Republican Governor and Council and fairly considered, and the question now is whether the person selected shall receive the usage of the party. The party cannot afford to do an injustice to gratify any body. The fact that Mr. Chadbourne and his friends anticipated that he would succeed Mr. Story is no good reason why the Republican members of the Legislature should deny to Gov. Perham honorable treatment. He is Secretary of State without his fault, and by every fair consideration is entitled to receive the usage of his predecessors. Can any one be so blind as not to see that a refusal to elect him will be unfair party usage? If Mr. Chadbourne had been appointed, would he not have claimed party usage? When Gov. Perham has received that usage, or declines to receive it, it will be time to consider the claims of Mr. Chadbourne and other gentlemen for the succession."

Simply denying the inference of the *Republican* and the almost positive declaration of the Bath *Times* that all the members of the Council were consulted with reference to Mr. Story's successor, previous to the nomination, let us proceed to notice some of the strange assumptions of the writer of the above extract respecting usage. "The question is whether Gov. Perham shall receive the usage of the party," says the *Republican*. Well, what is the usage of the party? Simply that when a gentleman has once received the nomination of the Legislature for a state office, he is renominated by acclamation by the next two or three Legislatures. When Gov. Perham was nominated by the Legislature for Secretary of State? When he is, we shall insist on his having that "honorable treatment" to which party usage entitles him. Is by the constitution the election of Secretary of State devolves solely upon the Legislature. Carry out this remarkable usage of the *Times* and *Republican*, and the Legislature can be practically deprived of any participation in naming a State officer. Let it be understood that this is usage, and by skillful manipulation the Legislature can be completely debarred from really choosing a State officer if the power to appoint was vested solely in the Governor. Indeed, under this "usage," the Legislature does not have the ordinary power of rejecting a nomination, which the Council or the United States Senate have. Whoever the Governor appoints to fill a vacancy, the Legislature must take or else be guilty of denying him "honorable treatment." We repeat it that an observance of such "usage" would practically annul that provision of the constitution vesting the election of the heads of departments in the Legislature and vest it in the Executive to make such an appointment practically for three or four years, according as party usage has fixed the time by the number of elections heretofore accorded. Will some one tell us what this participation of the Legislature in this "usage" transaction amounts to? Isn't there something of the burlesque about this matter of "usage" as interpreted by the writer of the articles referred to? But carry the matter a little further. Mr. Chadbourne's candidature has been understood for three years, and for more than a year promiscuously mentioned—we may say conceded. So well understood was it that last summer Democratic papers spoke of Republican plans to crowd him out because he wasn't strong with the so-called leaders. Immediately after the election a large number of members elect went to Mr. Chadbourne, committing themselves to his support. Imagine those members now willing to go to Mr. Chadbourne with laying their support on the ground that the Executive, having been called upon to make an appointment to fill such a year, has practically named the Secretary of State for the next three years! It is hardly necessary to add that members are not willing that kind of letters to any extent.

It is not necessary for us to say that we entertain the highest regard for Gov. Perham, and we should have refrained from any further comment on this subject, but for the disposition manifested by certain of his friends to raise false issues and otherwise treat Mr. Chadbourne in a manner that may well be characterized as unfair.

THE NEW CONTEST. The N. Y. Associated Press's Washington Special says: "At a late hour this evening District-Attorney Dyer received a telegram from the Attorney-General announcing the confirmation of his selection of the Hon. James O. Broadhead as special counsel in the whiskey prosecution, vice Henderson, and expressing the desire of the President that ex-Gov. Thos. C. Reynolds be also employed. The gentlemen thus engaged by the Government stand as high as any at the St. Louis bar, and will do justice to the cause in which they are engaged."

Ballads Home.

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this hour, my lass

The
Hark how the wild winds wail and howl, and the
great waves creep on the shore
There is not a boat out in the bay where the
reef lies in the foam
But there's never a light in a lattice low, to wile
the poor mariners home

Give
Watch and I of the watch and I the children three
I promised I, to love a year,
I do
And if their wife as I said stay and keep the
children safe from fear
I left to
To keep a fire in the old wood fire
alone
Till he hears the billows shriek for help the gale
forgives my moan

What a black and b
night like this just fifty
years ago
The breakers thunder and froth and leap against the
wind was like a
We drove the old horse with his lantern out and
We cover'd beneath the crags
And a brave old
Neighbor's cool I live, I tell thee—we know enough
of life, my lass—
We had barns to keep and bread to get, so were
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